Satan will lurk sometimes about one out of whom he hath been cast, suffering the party to be well for a good space, but will not give him over until in the end he have repossessed him

nth December THE SUBSIDY

The Bill for the granting of six fifteenths and tenths and three entire subsidies had a second reading to-day and was ordered to be mgrossed

I4f.th December THE LORDS* PRIVILEGE ABUSED

Six days since one William Cole, one of the Knight Marshal's men, that had arrested John York, the Archbishop's servant, was brought before the Lords by the Sergeant at Arms, and being found upon examination to have wilfully offended therein against the privilege of the House was committed to the Fleet., but to-day he is enlarged on paying only his fees

THE ABUSE OF MONOPOLIES

Mr Francis Moore, one of the committees for consideration of the method and substance of the humble thanks to be yielded by Mr. Speaker unto her Majesty on behalf of the House for her care and favour in repressing sundry inconveniences and abuses practised by monopolies and patents of privilege, delivered a note of the meeting and travail of the committee therein This being read by the Clerk was well liked of Whereupon the Speaker moved the House that, albeit he was ready to perform their commandment according to the substance and effect of the note, yet they would not tie him, to the strict and precise form of the words and terms, which is yielded unto accordingly

i^th December MONSIEUR DE MAISSE

M de Maisse was again received by the Queen to-day, and saith that when he entered the Chamber one

was playing the virginals, and she seemed to be so attentive to the music and as it were surprised by his entrance that he excused himself for interrupting her pastime The Queen replied that she loveth music and every day playeth a pavan She spoke several times of the King of Spain, his wishing to kill her Whilst they conversed she would oft tunes make digression, as if she would gain tune and not appear to be pressed by the ambassadors